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**WHOLESALE  
PRICE LIST  
SPRING 1949**

*Guaranteed-to-Live*

**EVERGREEN  
TREES**

**FRYEBURG, MAINE**

# Western M

## WHOLESALE

Per 1000

### BALSAM FIR

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 2-4 in.	\$40.00
4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 4-8 in.	50.00

### DOUGLAS FIR

4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 5-10 in.	60.00
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### EUROPEAN LARCH

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 5-10 in.	30.00
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### AUSTRIAN PINE

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 3-6 in.	40.00
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### BANKS PINE

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 4-8 in.	25.00
4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 12-18 in.	40.00

### RED PINE

4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 4-10 in.	65.00
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### MUGHO PINE

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 2-4 in.	35.00
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### SCOTCH PINE

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 4-8 in.	50.00
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### \*WHITE PINE

4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 5-10 in.	50.00
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### BLACK HILL SPRUCE

4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 3-6 in.	50.00
5 yr. Transplants (2-3), 5-10 in.	65.00

### ENGELMANN BLUE SPRUCE

4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 3-5 in.	70.00
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### NORWAY SPRUCE

3 yr. Seedlings (3-0), 2-4 in.	18.00
4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 5-10 in.	65.00

### WHITE SPRUCE

3 yr. Transplants (2-1), 2-5 in.	40.00
4 yr. Transplants (2-2), 3-6 in.	50.00

\*White pine may be shipped into all states (and the District of Columbia) except Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

# Guaranteed

# *Maine Forest ?*

## **PRICE LIST**

### **EXPLANATION OF PRICE LIST**

The figures 2-1, 2-2, 2-2-1, represent the number of years the trees have been in seed beds, number of years in transplant beds, and number of times transplanted. In every case the first figure indicates the number of years the trees remained in the seed bed before being transplanted. Each dash represents one transplanting. Each figure after the first one indicates the number of years the trees remained in the transplant bed. The total of the figures indicates the age of the tree. Thus, a 2-2-1 Engelmann Spruce is a 5-year-old tree which remained in the seed bed two years, was transplanted, and remained in the transplant bed two years, was then transplanted again, and remained in the transplant bed one year.

### **WEIGHT**

There will be some variation in the weights estimated below due to the different varieties and the different types of soil in which the trees are grown. On an average the trees including packing material, and crates will weigh per thousand approximately as follows:—2 year seedlings, 7 lbs.; 3 year seedlings, 15 lbs.; 3 year transplants, 28 lbs.; 4 year transplants, 80 lbs.; 5 year transplants, 200 lbs.; 6 year transplants, 200 to 300 lbs.

### **TERMS**

Cash with order, or one-half cash with order, balance C.O.D. All prices F.O.B. Fryeburg, Maine, net, no discounts.

Two hundred and fifty trees of any one kind and size at the thousand rate. For less than 250 of one kind, ask for retail price list.

No extra charge for boxes or packing. All orders shipped by express unless otherwise specified. Trees shipped by freight are not guaranteed to live.

*to-live trees*



# *Nursery Co.*

**SPRING 1949**

## **PLANT CHRISTMAS TREES FOR PROFIT**

**Turn Pennies into Dollars While You Wait**

It's easy to make a good income growing my Guaranteed-to-Live Christmas Trees.

Frankly, I don't know of any other crop that will give you such big returns for so small an investment of time and money. You can plant from 500 to 1000 trees in a day. From then until time to cut them for market, you needn't do another thing for them — unless you wish to prune them occasionally so they'll have the perfect shape that brings top prices. It's easy to turn a few unused acres into real income-producers. Compare the cash return from Christmas Trees with any other crop. I think you'll agree — Christmas Trees are the way to make farming pay! Of course, the sooner you set in your plantation of Evergreens, the sooner you'll have the cash return they bring.

The traditional favorites are Balsam and Douglas Fir, Norway and White Spruce. A newcomer in the market is the pine, which grows more popular each year. Scotch Pine is the favorite of the pine varieties due to the fact that it holds its needles longer than the spruces or firs. Its sturdy branches are especially suitable for bearing decorations. It thrives on stony, hilly land and flourishes in all climates.

Christmas trees can be grown on land ordinarily unprofitable for farming. In fact, any land that is well drained and free from large vegetation will grow Christmas trees. Waste land is wasted opportunity. And it's a wonderful feeling to realize that the old abandoned pasture or the unused fields are hard at work for you again — growing a crop which will mean cash at Christmastime.

**Ask for our special information bulletin on  
Growing Christmas Trees.**

*cost no more*

# Our Guarantee . . .

Ninety per cent of all trees sold at our regular prices as quoted in this price list (except seedlings) are guaranteed to live. If you will notify us before October 1, 1949 of the number over 10% which do not live, replacement will be made. Shipment will be made by express collect.

In other words, we guarantee that 90% of the trees you buy will live. We will ship you enough trees next fall so that the total you have will equal ninety per cent of the number you originally purchased. **SEEDLINGS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO LIVE.** If we are unable to furnish replacements in the exact size which you purchased, we will furnish them in the nearest size. Trees shipped by freight or truck not guaranteed.

## TIME TO PLANT

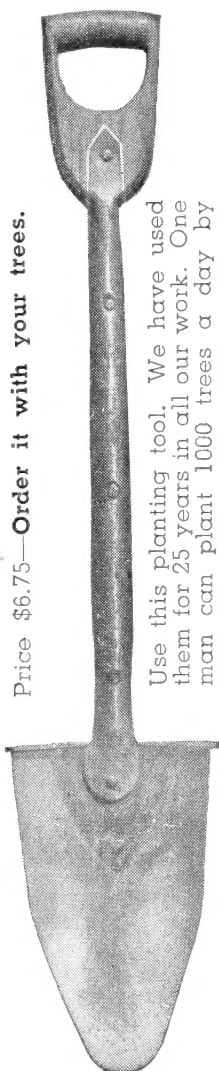
Planting should be done during the time of year when the trees are not growing, which means from September first until the ground freezes in the fall, and from early spring until about the middle of May. We do not recommend the planting of forest trees on wet loam, or clay soil in the fall, (on this type of soil the action of the frost during the winter will throw the trees out of the ground). Fall planting on light, well drained, or sandy soil is very satisfactory.

## WHAT TO PLANT

In general, pines for lumber, spruce for pulp, Larch for posts and poles, fir, spruce and Scotch pine for Christmas trees.

## SPECIAL PLANTING TOOL

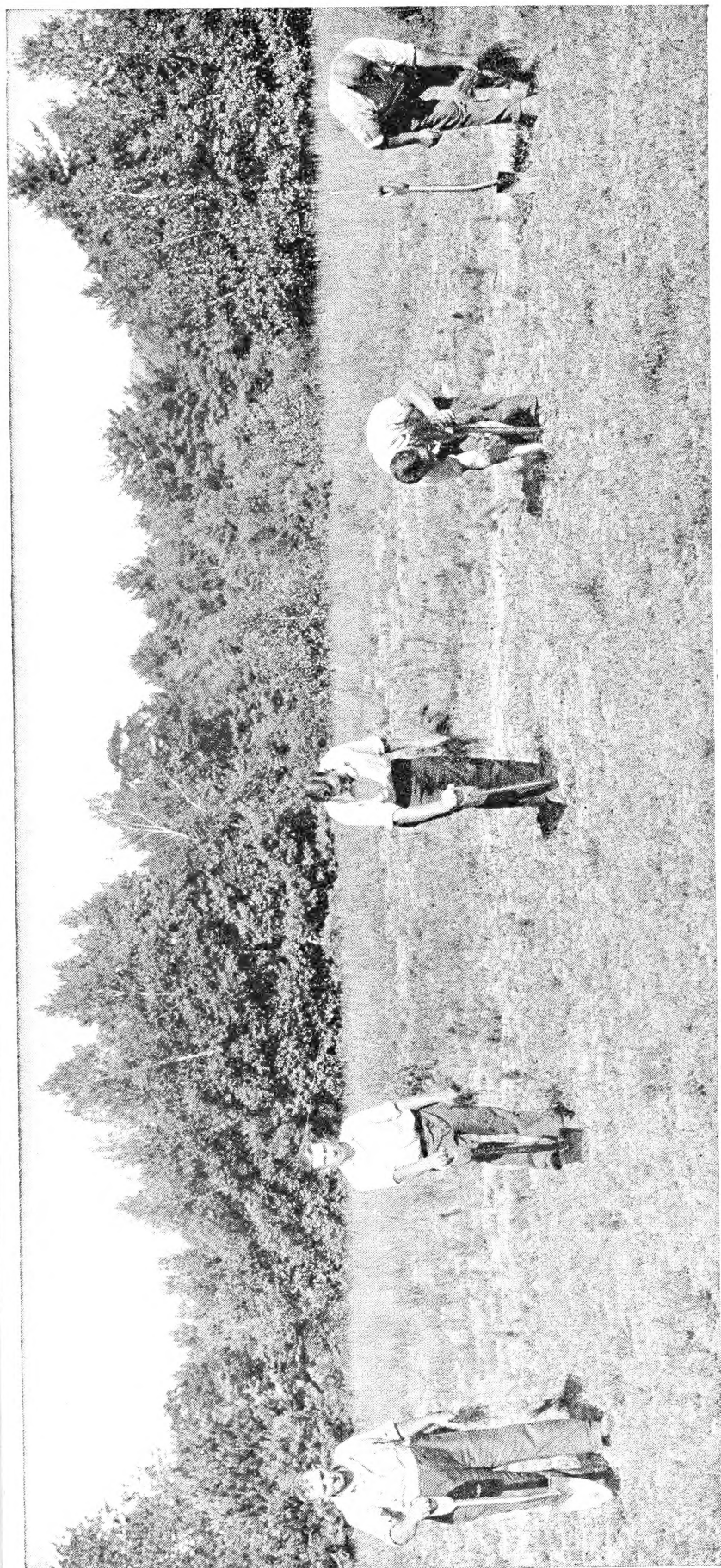
PRICE \$6.75 EACH



Price \$6.75—Order it with your trees.

Use this planting tool. We have used them for 25 years in all our work. One man can plant 1000 trees a day by using it.





First man with trees in left hand and shovel in right is ready to make the hole. Second man is inserting shovel straight into the ground. Third man has inserted the shovel and has the handle pushed ahead, forming opening for tree back of shovel. Fourth man, while keeping shovel pushed ahead with his foot, has taken one tree from the bundle carried in his left hand and is putting it in hole. Fifth man has removed shovel and is closing opening by stamping each side of it with his heel. On cleared land such as shown in this picture, one trained man can easily plant 1,000 trees a day. Special planting tool for sale, \$6.75 each.

